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Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No. 5,598,947  
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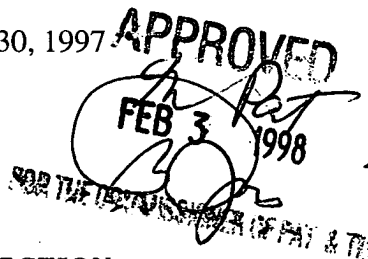
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